



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**TADOKORO ET AL.**

Serial No.: **09/510,569**

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For: **HARDWARE SETUP METHOD**

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Examiner: **DELGADO, M.**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 27, 2002, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 27, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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